

**INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO. 2050-MC-FFS**

**DATE:** October 1, 2019

**TO:** IME Critical Access Hospitals

**APPLIES TO:** Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Iowa Medicaid Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Cost Report Forms

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

The Iowa Medicaid CAH Cost Report forms have been updated to allow providers to report Managed Care claims information. The forms are available on the IME website, located [here](#)<sup>1</sup>. There are now six schedules:

- 1) Inpatient- FFS
- 2) Inpatient- MCO
- 3) Swing Bed- FFS
- 4) Swing Bed- MCO
- 5) Outpatient- FFS
- 6) Outpatient- MCO

As in the past, cost settlement only applies to FFS claims, but MCO data will be utilized in the annual interim rate setting process.

The IME will continue to mail out FFS paid claims summaries with the annual cost report requests. MCO paid claims information will need to come from each provider's internal records.

Providers should begin using the new cost report forms immediately. Cost reports for periods ending June 30, 2019 and after will not be accepted unless they are completed using the new forms.

If you have any questions, please contact IME Provider Cost Audit at [costaudit@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:costaudit@dhs.state.ia.us), or 515-256-4610.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/CAH\\_Medicaid\\_CR\\_Template.xlsx](https://dhs.iowa.gov/sites/default/files/CAH_Medicaid_CR_Template.xlsx)